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## WASHINGTON.

Report of the Government Commission on the Pacific Railroads.

The Report Highly Favorable to the Roads.

Report of Supervising Builder Mullet.

Monthly Statement of Public Debt—Decrease, $7,363,922.

Reorganization of the Revenue Marine and Marine Hospital Systems.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The Special Commission on the Pacific Railroads will not be in a position to report anything for at least a week. The commissioners spoke very freely this morning. The commissioner spoke very freely this morning. The commissioner spoke very freely this morning. The commissioner

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## BUY NO COUNTY SCRIPTURE.

## ADDRESS

*To the Voters of the County of Cook and City of Chicago:*

The Democratic party, assembled at Library Hall, did, on the 11th of September, nominate a ticket for city and county offices, passed a resolution that "the Republican party possesses the virtue, will and strength to redeem the city and relieve the people from the evils and robberies which have been inflicted upon them by party or faction which seeks to supersede it." They also promised that "honest, efficient and economical government" should be secured.

We, therefore, consider that the organization party was not supported in that Convention; for, while admitting its virtue, will and strength, in our local affairs, they make no promise of reform, and only seek to be invested with the power to continue the same offices and officers. The fifth resolution, however, which we have cited, is explicit in favor of the reform movement. We, therefore, believe that the Democratic party, as a party, is pledged to the reform movement, and that every Democrat is bound to support the ticket nominated by the Democratic Convention.

We have, however, a further duty to perform. We believe that a majority of Cook County are not so blinded by party devotion as not to feel that they owe a duty to themselves, to their families, to their property and to their children. They must feel that the time has arrived when the people must assert their rights, and that the time to do so is at the present election. They must feel that the time has arrived when the people must assert their rights, and that the time to do so is at the present election. They must feel that the time has arrived when the people must assert their rights, and that the time to do so is at the present election. They must feel that the time has arrived when the people must assert their rights, and that the time to do so is at the present election.

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By order of the Citizens' Committee.

THOS. HOYNE, Chairman.
C. L. WILSON, Secretary.

## LOOK OUT FOR FRAUDS.

The Board of Commissioners of the Chicago Public Library to the appointment of both judges and clerks of election in Chicago and Cook County. But that committee, composed of Democrats, has not yet reported. It is understood that their only hope of success now lies in fraudulent votes, refuse to Tribune any advantage of the situation. We are, therefore, compelled to call upon the voters, who appointed the judges of election, that some qualified legal citizen "Republican" Judges in many of the districts, leaving them for the Citizens' party. Not content with this, the corrupt Judges of election by appointing "Ring" clerks, and thus get control of the polls, the Citizens' party will, then the majority of the voters of the county, will have no control over the election, and fraud will run riot. The following is the general note of instructions prepared in behalf of the Citizens' Committee and submitted by them to the "Ring" Committee; but which the latter refused to adopt. We call upon the Judges of election to carefully consider them, and to act upon them, and to see that they are carried out. We call upon the Judges of election to carefully consider them, and to act upon them, and to see that they are carried out. We call upon the Judges of election to carefully consider them, and to act upon them, and to see that they are carried out.

To which they received the following answer:

CHICAGO, 24 LASALLE STREET, }
October 30, 1869. }

Gentlemen: The Committee appointed by the Democratic Convention to confer with a committee of the Citizens' Reform Convention, have had under consideration your communication of this date, and have instructed us to say that they do not feel authorized to make any suggestions to the Judges of Election, but that they will cheerfully submit your communication to the Judges of Election, and that they will cheerfully submit your communication to the Judges of Election, and that they will cheerfully submit your communication to the Judges of Election.

Yours, etc.,
THOS. HOYNE, Chairman.
C. L. WILSON, Secretary.

## A MAGNIFICENT GOVERNMENT.

Has the people of Chicago with how much pride and satisfaction they can point to the magnificent city government which they have established! Where else in this city and country, in some respects both theoretically and practically considered, can a government be found which will compare favorably with it? Where else can be found a government which will compare favorably with it? Where else can be found a government which will compare favorably with it? Where else can be found a government which will compare favorably with it?

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## ALDERMEN AND POWER-VESTED.

Voters cannot be too watchful in voting to-morrow. Aldermen are the legislators. The Board of Supervisors are the legislators of this county, and are clothed with various powers of taxation. The Common Council are the legislators of this city, and are clothed with various powers of taxation. The Board of Supervisors are the legislators of this county, and are clothed with various powers of taxation. The Common Council are the legislators of this city, and are clothed with various powers of taxation.

## TWENTY-FOUR.

Twenty-four Aldermen. A majority of eight board has to be chosen, and to these must for two years to be committed the power and discretion of taxing the city substantially then by disentangling between the candidates of the Ring and those pledged to carry out, to the uttermost detail, a correction of every abuse and the reduction of every extravagance to the lowest possible point.

## TO-DAY.

Alderman C. C. P. Holden, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council, in a speech on Thursday evening brought out the fact that the expenses of the Recorder's Court had increased in eight years, from $27,000 to $47,000, while those of the Fire Department had grown in the same time from $63,000 to $447,781.56, or seven times as much. In 1861, while those of the Police Department had risen from $60,200 to $435,053, or six and a half times.

Common Council are powerless to check this growing tide of extravagance, because most of the elements of these expenditures are in the Ring, and have no restriction. Mayor Medill Special Speech told that the city has no choice but to pay what they ask. At the same rate of increase our whole city taxes would in nine years more be swelled from $3,000,000 to $7,000,000, or, in decade, one hundred. Can we afford to have our city expenses increased 700 per cent in nine years? Vote the Citizens' ticket. Turn out the Ring.

It is usually deemed superfluous to enumerate public parties in order to secure the election of their candidates. But the Democrats in Chicago, whose services, for years, have been unrewarded—the most faithful, the most self-sacrificing—are not content "to let well enough alone." They are not content to let well enough alone. They are not content to let well enough alone. They are not content to let well enough alone.

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## THE FORTY-FIVE.

Miss Helen Smith recently received from Mrs. Judge Lawrence, of Cincinnati, a gift of forty-five dollars, which she had collected from forty-five persons, as a testimonial of their appreciation of her services as a teacher. Miss Smith has been a teacher in the Chicago Public Schools for many years, and has always been highly esteemed by her pupils and their parents. She has been a teacher in the Chicago Public Schools for many years, and has always been highly esteemed by her pupils and their parents. She has been a teacher in the Chicago Public Schools for many years, and has always been highly esteemed by her pupils and their parents.

## THE FORTY-EIGHT.

Mr. Hoke Smith, formerly connected with the Atlanta Intelligencer, and now with the Atlanta Constitution, has been appointed Secretary of the Interior, vice Mr. Cox, resigned. Mr. Smith is a native of Georgia, and is a graduate of the University of Georgia. He is a member of the Democratic party, and has been a prominent politician in Georgia for many years. He is a member of the Democratic party, and has been a prominent politician in Georgia for many years. He is a member of the Democratic party, and has been a prominent politician in Georgia for many years.

## THE FORTY-NINE.

Mr. Lockwood, of Washington, applied for admission to the bar counsel of the Chicago Board of Supervisors, but was refused. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia, and has been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia, and has been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia, and has been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

## THE FIFTY-ONE.

Governor Campbell, of Wyoming, has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, The people of Wyoming, by an act of the Legislature, have established a Territorial government, and have elected a Governor, and have elected a Delegate to Congress, and have elected a Legislature

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## THE PAPACY.

### Reply of Rev. E. Labd Collier to Prof. Swing's Sermon Against Ultramontanism.

### Monopoly.

Sermon by Rev. Robert Collyer, in Unity Church, Yesterday Morning.

REV. E. LABD COLLIER.

REV. ROBERT COLLYER.

## THE COURTS.

### Verdict Against a Purchaser for Purchasing Stolen Property.

### Judgment Day in the Recorder's Court—New Suits, Etc.

A Drunken Duel—End of a Shooting Affray.

Minor Misdemeanors.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Court, Price & Co. v. Robert H. Pomeroy. This was an action of assumpsit to recover $1,000 alleged to be due on a promissory note. The defendant pleaded the general issue, and gave notice that he would prove that the note was given for a patent right to manufacture and sell a certain fluid, which was worthless. The jury found for the plaintiffs, assessing their damages at $1,000.

Thomas H. Hawley, William Wallace et al. v. Thomas Hawley et al. Bill for injunction. Decree for complainants.

The Town of Lake View v. The Lake Shore Cemetery Association et al. Bill for injunction. Decree for complainants.

Peter Kreuzer v. Peter Kreuzer et al. Bill for injunction. Decree for complainants.

Charles Hoffman v. Charles A. Chapman. Trespass on the case. Pending.

George H. Ellis v. Hugh Hudnutt et als.; for dower. Pending.

Lucy Ann Hall v. Thomas Hall et al. By consent. Pending.

Lucy Conover Hall v. John H. Linsted and William T. Wightman. Bill for injunction. Pending.

Thomas Pierce v. Nelson P. Plumb. Assumpsit. Pending.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. Samuel Nelson, Associate Justice of Supreme Court of United States, presiding. Hon. Thomas Drummond, Judge of District Court of the United States.

NEW SUIT.

Jacob Beidler et al. vs. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company et al. Bill for injunction. Filed Oct. 30. Pending.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. John G. Drummond, District Judge of the United States, presiding.

Richmond et al. vs. Henry P. Wood, of Hinsdale, DuPage County.

THE POLICE COURTS.

Within the last few days a half-grown young man, named Frank Wilson, has been arrested on the charge of stealing a watch from a man named Hall, who was drunk at the time. Wilson was arrested by Officer Hall, and was taken to the Police Court, where he was fined $100 and committed to the County Jail in default of payment. Wilson's father, who is a respectable man, living on Wabash-av., near Twenty-second-st., was present in the Court-room, and, seeing the boy's predicament, paid the fine and released him. The boy was then taken home by his father, and was duly punished for his misdemeanor. Wilson is a boy of about fifteen years of age, and has been employed in the office of the Chief of Police for some time past.

Yesterday morning Officer Hall, who had arrested Wilson, was passing the residence of Wilson, on Wabash-av., when he was accosted by Wilson, who asked him why he had arrested him. Hall replied that he had done his duty, and that Wilson had stolen the watch. Wilson denied the charge, and said that he had found the watch in the street, and had given it to his father. Hall then told Wilson that he would have to go to the Police Court and prove that he found the watch, and that he would be discharged. Wilson replied that he would not go to the Police Court, as he had been there once, and had been fined $100 and committed to the County Jail. Hall then told Wilson that he would have to go to the Police Court